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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERN 0523

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, ICRC, VN

SUBJECT: "PRG" EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INVITATION TO DIPLOMATIC  
CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 26200

1. DCM CALLED ON HOHL (DEPUTY CHIEF, EASTERN DIVISION, FPD)  
AND REITERATED POINTS MADE BY ALDRICH, EMPHASIZING THAT GOS  
SHOULD STAND FIRM IN REFUSING TO ISSUE INVITATION TO PRG  
TO ATTEND LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE. HOHL SAID THAT DEMARCHE  
CAME AT OPPORTUNE TIME. WHILE HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT  
SWITZERLAND SHOULD NOT EXTEND INVITATION TO PRG, FINAL  
DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. IN THE END, FONMIN GRABER  
WILL HAVE TO DECIDE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, HOHL SAID THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE  
WERE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESSURE EXERTED ON  
BEHALF OF PRG. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER USSR  
NOR CHINA HAD MADE APPROACH ON THIS ISSUE.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR CLOSELY SWISS DECISION-  
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MAKING ON THIS ISSUE AND REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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